

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In application of

Hiroshi UCHIDA, et al.

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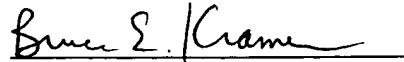
**SUBMISSION OF SWORN TRANSLATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5), submitted herewith is a sworn English language translation of the provisional application upon which a claim for benefit is based.

Respectfully submitted,



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